



E.I. DuPont  
Grasselli Plant  
Linden/Union County, New Jersey

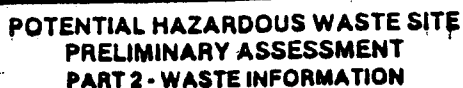
The E.I. DuPont, Grasselli Plant, Linden, Union County, New Jersey, has been in operation since the 1800's. DuPont took over the plant in 1928 for the purpose of chemical and pigment manufacture. The plant is engaged in the manufacture of sulfuric acids, reagent grade chemicals, agricultural chemicals, aluminum sulfate, ammonium thiosulfate, sodium bisulfite solution, chlorosulfonic acid, dimethyl sulfate, formaldehyde and sulfamic acid.

A medium priority for inspection is given to this site due to the lack of sufficient files and due to the fact that the Eckhardt List states that approximately 7951 tons of chemical waste was disposed of at this site between 1928 and 1979.

Submitted by: Robert Hayton  
Environmental Specialist  
NJDEP-HSMA  
RCRA 3012 Project

NJ D002185965

<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center;"> <b>POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT</b>  <b>PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT</b> </div>		<b>I. IDENTIFICATION</b> 01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER	
<b>II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION</b>			
01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) E.I. DuPont		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER South Wood Avenue	
03 CITY Linden	04 STATE NJ	05 ZIP CODE 07036	06 COUNTY Union
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE: 40°36'53" LONGITUDE: 74°12'28"		Block 586 Lots 8,9,11	
10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road) Rt 1 North to Wood Ave.. Make right onto Wood Ave. and continue for 1.2 miles. Bear right to Tremley Pt. Rd.. Go over turnpike and make left on - to approaching road and continue for .7 mile. DuPont is at end of road.			
<b>III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES</b>			
01 OWNER (if known) E.I. DuPont		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 1007 Market Street	
03 CITY Wilmington	04 STATE DEL	05 ZIP CODE 19898	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner) Robert Blair, Vice President		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) South Wood Avenue	
09 CITY Linden	10 STATE NJ	11 ZIP CODE 07036	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER (201) 862-1500
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL: _____ (Agency name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN			
14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: _____ MONTH DAY YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (RCRA 103 (c)) DATE RECEIVED: _____ MONTH DAY YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> C. NONE			
<b>IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD</b>			
01 ON SITE INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES DATE _____ MONTH DAY YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		BY (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____	
02 SITE STATUS (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> B. INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. UNKNOWN		03 YEARS OF OPERATION Prior to 1885   See Attachment BEGINNING YEAR    ENDING YEAR	
04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED Sulfuric acids, reagent grade chemicals, agricultural chemicals, aluminum sulfate, ammonium thiosulfate, sodium bisulfite solution, chlorosulfonic acid, dimethyl sulfate, formaldehyde and sulfamic acid, dimethylhydrocylamine			
05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION DuPont has numerous discharges to the air and surface water that are regulated by NJDEP. Since this has been the site of a chemical manufacturer for over 100 years, the soil and groundwater may be contaminated.			
<b>V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT</b>			
01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents) <input type="checkbox"/> A. HIGH (Inspection required promptly) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. MEDIUM (Inspection required) <input type="checkbox"/> C. LOW (Inspect on time available basis) <input type="checkbox"/> D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)			
<b>VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM</b>			
01 CONTACT Henry Gavin		02 OF (Agency/Organization) Linden Health Dept.	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT Robert Hayton		05 AGENCY NJDEP	06 ORGANIZATION HSMA
		07 TELEPHONE NUMBER 1609 292-1210	08 DATE 924, 84 MONTH DAY YEAR



01 STATE	02 SITE NUMBER
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## 01 PHYSICAL STATES (Check all that apply)

- ☐ A. SOLID                      ☐ E. SLURRY  
☐ B. POWDER, FINES        ☒ F. LIQUID  
☐ C. SLUDGE                 ☐ G. GAS  
☐ D. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

**02 WASTE QUANTITY AT SITE**

(Amounts of waste generated shall be estimated)

**TONS**

CUBIC YARDS

**NO. OF DRUMS**

### D3 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. TOXIC      | <input type="checkbox"/> E. SOLUBLE    | <input type="checkbox"/> I. HIGHLY VOLATILE     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. CORROSIVE  | <input type="checkbox"/> F. INFECTIOUS | <input type="checkbox"/> J. EXPLOSIVE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. RADIOACTIVE           | <input type="checkbox"/> G. FLAMMABLE  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K. REACTIVE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. PERSISTENT | <input type="checkbox"/> H. IGNITABLE  | <input type="checkbox"/> L. INCOMPATIBLE        |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> M. NOT APPLICABLE      |

### III. WASTE TYPE

CATEGORY	SUBSTANCE NAME	01 GROSS AMOUNT	02 UNIT OF MEASURE	03 COMMENTS
SLU	SLUDGE			
OLW	OILY WASTE			
SOL	SOLVENTS			
PSD	PESTICIDES			
OCC	OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS			
IOC	INORGANIC CHEMICALS			
ACD	ACIDS			
BAS	BASES			
MES	HEAVY METALS			

#### IV. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (See Appendix for most frequently cited CAS Numbers)

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## V. FEEDSTOCKS (see Appendix IV, CAS NUMBERS)

CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER	CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		

## VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., State Dept. sample analysis, reports)

DWR-NJPDES permit  
Science & Research-Selected Substance Survey



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☒ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION  
Plant has been in operation for over 100 years. Groundwater contamination may be a problem due to prolonged period of chemical manufacture at this facility.

Attachment D

01 ☒ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION  
DuPont has permitted discharges to the Arthur Kill.

Attachment B

01 ☒ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION  
DuPont has permitted discharges to the air.

Attachment B

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 206.27 acres (Acres) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION  
Housekeeping practices in the past may have contaminated soil.

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY  
02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES  
(Spills, runoff, standing liquids, leaking drums)

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

Eckhardt lists this site as having disposed of approximately 7951 tons of chemical waste on site by various disposal methods.

Attachment C

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (See specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

NJDEP-Division of Water Resources-NJPDES Permit  
NJDEP-Division of Science & Research



# Preliminary Assessment

E.I. DuPont  
Grasselli Plant  
Linden, New Jersey 07036  
Union County

EPA ID # NJ0980771364

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FILE SEARCH

Grassville Plant

NJDEP

ET Dugan's Grassville Plant

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES:

- A. Enforcement NODS  
B. Groundwater ✓ NO file  
C. Other ✓

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- A. HSMA NO file  
B. Enforcement ✓ yardville NO file  
C. Solid Waste will call back 9/14 NO file

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

- A. Air Pollution \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Pesticides \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Other \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME:

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH:

- A. Industrial Survey \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Other \_\_\_\_\_

N.J. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

- A. Health Department ✓ File H. Gavin  
B. Town or County Clerk TAXMAP Engineers office

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:

- A. EPA \_\_\_\_\_  
B. other \_\_\_\_\_

IV. THE ROLE OF OUR PLANT AT LINDEN, N.J., IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (Cont'd)

F. Environmental Control Facilities in Our Plant - Present & Future

Present

- Investment in plant environmental control facilities totals approximately \$1 million.
- Equipment includes many mist collectors, fume scrubbers, absorbers, dust collectors, neutralization systems and retention ponds.
- The most modern instrumentation and analyzers are used to monitor our processes.
- We monitor and control sulfur dioxide emitting stacks.
- We consume low sulfur fuel.
- We have reduced our Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) load to the Arthur Kill > 80% since 1968 by barging to sea.
- We have pH monitors and alarms on effluents.
- We have continuous temperature recording to avoid thermal discharges to Arthur Kill.
- We discontinued the use of our incinerator in 1969.
- We isolate our sources of excessive noise and monitor our employees' hearing by annual audiograms.

Future

We have designed into recently approved projects:

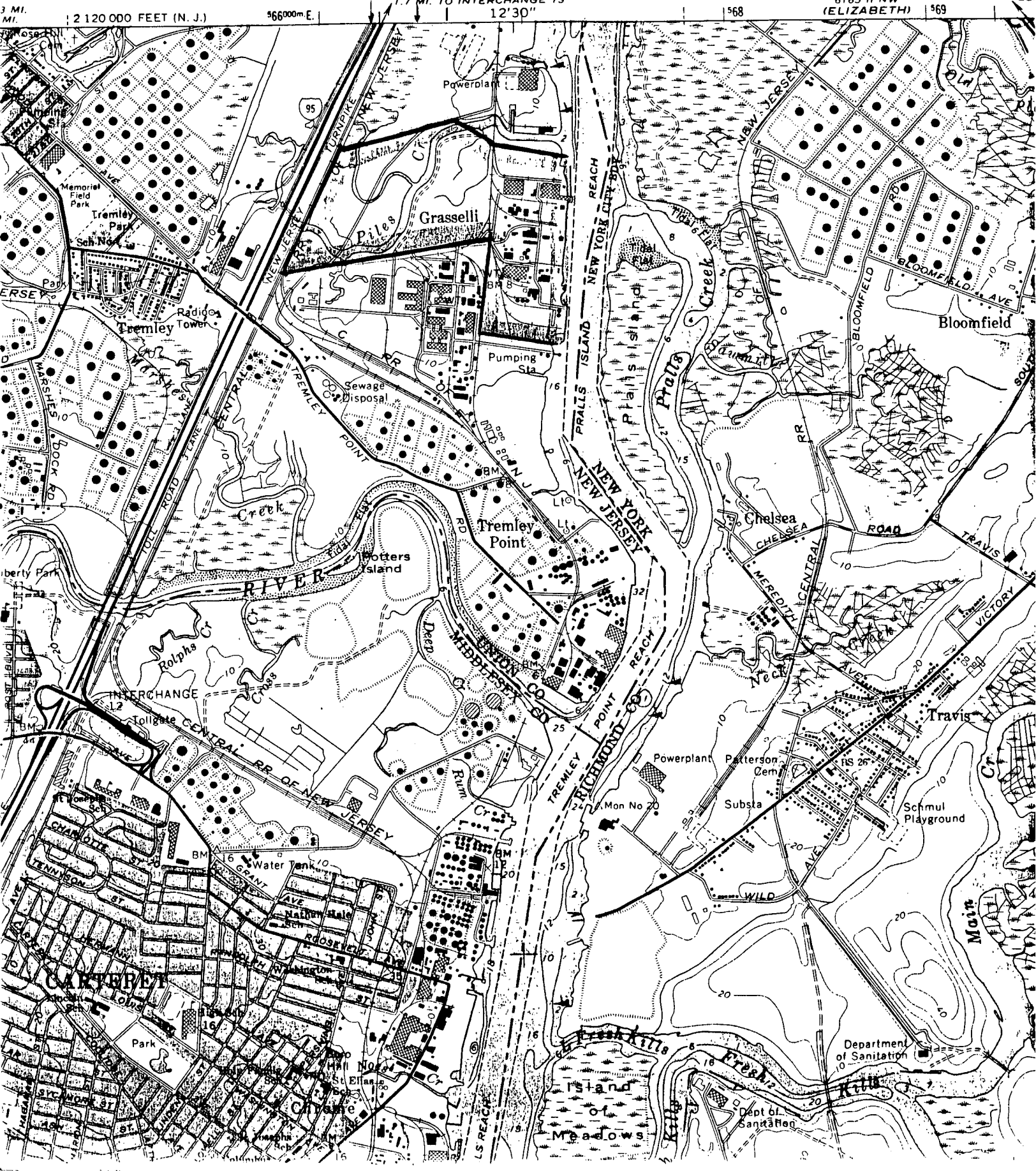
- A burner to convert all off-gases to carbon dioxide and water. ( > 98% efficiency)
- Neutralization facilities to avoid discharge of objectionable effluents.
- New facilities to eliminate a type of furnacing operation in existence here at Grasselli for over 61 years in which we have difficulty controlling gaseous emissions.
- Additional alarm and detection systems to avoid acidic effluent discharges.

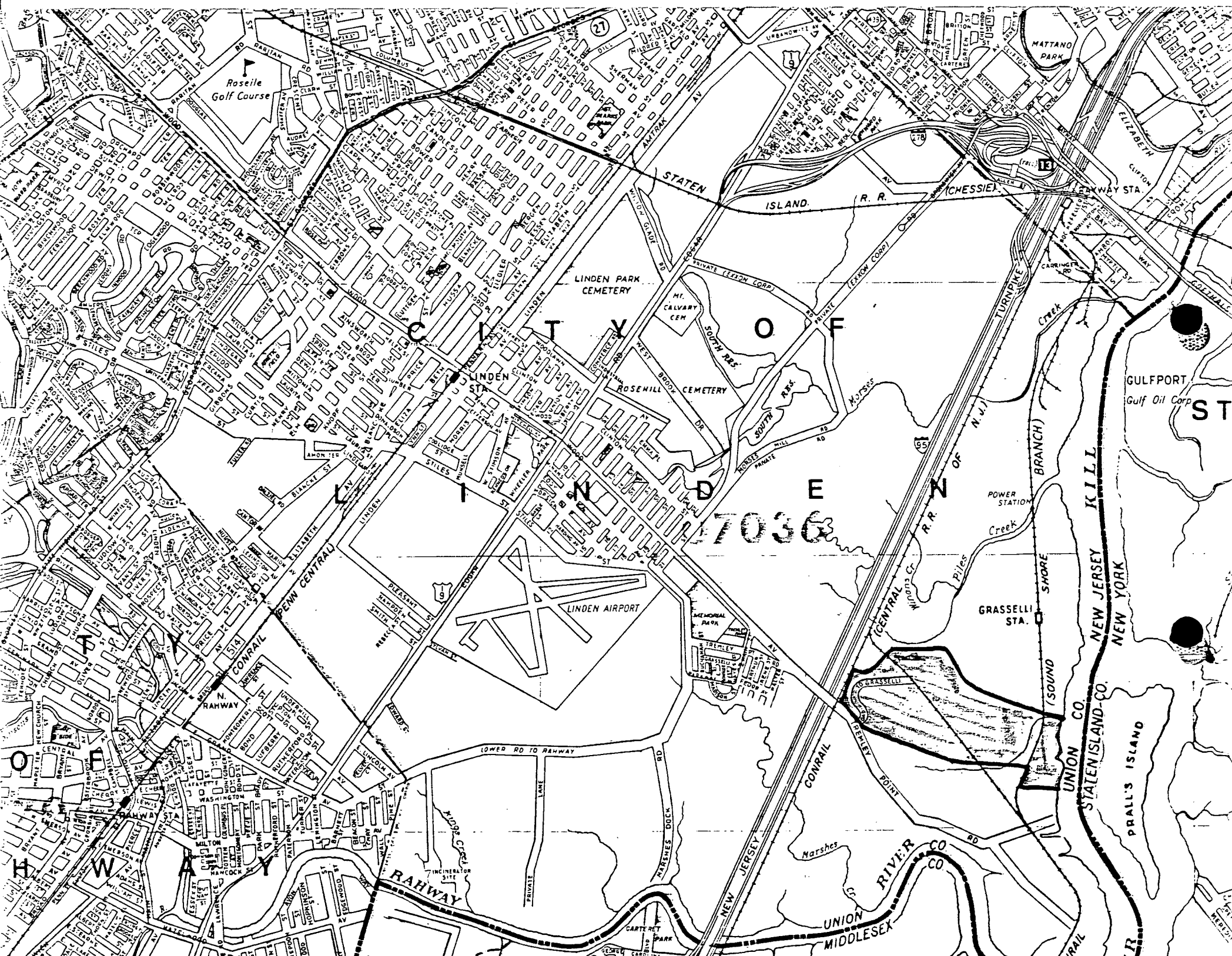
We are continually studying all existing processes to further reduce wastes and/or to improve the method of disposal.



STATES  
THE INTERIOR  
SURVEY

EI Dupont  
Grasselli PLANT  
Linden  
LAT. 40° 36' 53"  
LONG. 74° 12' 28"  
Arthur Kill Quad - (612)







ESTABLISHED 1802

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

GRASSELLI PLANT  
LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036

CHEMICALS, DYES AND PIGMENTS DEPARTMENT

May 29, 1980

Industrial Survey Project  
P.O. Box 251  
Trenton, New Jersey 08602

Dear Sirs:

We attach our completed report forms for your Selected Substances Survey.

Very truly yours,

H. W. McDowell  
Environmental Coordinator

HWM/mel  
Attach.

Attachment A



State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection

Return forms to:

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY PROJECT  
P.O. BOX 251  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08602

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

SELECTED SUBSTANCE REPORT

ID 82007  
CD 2009

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PART I - General Plant Information

COMPLETE ONE REPORT FOR EACH PLANT SITE OR FACILITY LOCATION

1. Company Name E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.
2. Division or Plant Name CD&P Department
3. Mailing Address (Street) Grasselli Plant  
(City/Town) Linden County Union State N.J. Zip Code 07036
4. Plant Location Address (Street) Same  
(If not as above)  
(City/Town) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date Plant Began Operations At This Location 1928 (Du Pont - owned)
6. Person to Contact Regarding this Report H. W. McDowell Title Environmental Coordinator
7. Phone Number (Area Code) (201) 862-1500
8. SIC Code (Four Digit) 2819 2869
9. Nature of Business Chemical Manufacturer
10. Number of Production Employees at this Plant Site 325
11. Does this plant manufacture, process, form, repack, release, use, dispose of or store any of the selected substances shown on Table I of the enclosed instructions? (Check One) YES ☒ NO ☐  
If your answer to number 11 is "YES", complete the Entire Report for your facility, sign and return.  
If your answer to number 11 is "NO", complete Question 15, sign and return.

I, HEREBY, CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS REPORT ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT ESTIMATES WHERE USED HAVE BEEN MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

NAME (Print) Harry W. McDowell Signature Harry W. McDowell  
Title Environmental Coordinator Date May 29, 1980

12A. Sketch (On the reverse side of this page) or attach a copy of a map indicating the exact location of the plant site.

12B. Supply your Dun & Bradstreet number if available. 00 218 5965

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13. List all of the selected substances included in this report along with their CAS No. From Table I of the instruction which are manufactured, processed, formed, repackaged, used, disposed of or stored at the plant site:

Dimethyl Phthalate 131-11-3

Formaldehyde 50-00-0

14. Wastewater Discharges - Complete the following information:

A. Discharge to publicly owned treatment works (POTW):

1. Name of Utility (POTW) Not Applicable

Address/Location \_\_\_\_\_

2. Estimated Average Volume of Wastewater Discharged to POTW in a day.  
Not Applicable gallons.

3. Briefly describe any pretreatment methods  
Not Applicable

4. Wastewater consists of: ( ) Process Water, ( ) Contact Cooling, ( ) Non-Contact Cooling, ( ) Domestic Sewage, ( ) Contaminated Storm Water, ( ) Washdown Water, ( ) Scrubber Water, ( ) Other: Not Applicable

B. Discharge to Navigable Waterway or Tributary Stream:

1. Name of Receiving Stream Arthur Kill

2. NPDES Permit Number NJ0002640

3. Estimated average volume of wastewater discharged to receiving stream in a day  
19,000,000 gallons. (Plant Total)

4. Briefly describe any treatment methods Neutralization and settling ponds.

5. Wastewater consists of: (X) Process Water, ( ) Contact Cooling, (X) Non-Contact Cooling, ( ) Domestic Sewage, (X) Contaminated Storm Water, (X) Washdown Water, (X) Scrubber Water, ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Previous disposal practices (1930-1977). Has this plant previously disposed of wastes containing any of the selected substances at any land disposal site (i.e. by land spreading or burial, landfilling, lagoon or seepage pit) either on or off site?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If available provide the following information for each disposal site. Use additional pages if necessary.

Name and Location of Site Industrial Reclaiming Edison, New Jersey

Time period site was used 1974-77

Name of selected substances disposed of at this site

Methoxychlor

Physical State

Slurry

Amount of selected substance disposed at site (pounds)

30,000 (estimated)

PART II

SELECTED SUBSTANCE REPORT

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH SELECTED SUBSTANCE

FOR DEP USE

1. Name and Location of Plant E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Linden, New Jersey		I.D. 40007
2. Selected Substance Name Dimethyl Phthalate	CAS # 131-11-3	07 131 11 3
3. Briefly Describe Its Use On The Site:  Added to a finished product as a stabilizer.		S-01

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION - FOR THE PLANT BASED ON 1978 USAGE		ENTER THE ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED AMOUNTS	USE THE RE- QUESTED UNITS	ACT- UAL	ESTI- MATE
THROUGH-PUT QUANTITIES	4. QUANTITY PRODUCED ON SITE	None	lbs/yr.	X	
	5. QUANTITY BROUGHT ONTO SITE	CBI	lbs/yr.		
	6. QUANTITY CONSUMED ON SITE	None	lbs/yr.	X	
	7. QUANTITY SHIPPED OFF SITE AS (OR IN) PRODUCT	CBI	lbs/yr.		
	8. MAXIMUM INVENTORY	CBI	lbs		
AIR EMISSIONS	9. TOTAL STACK EMISSIONS OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE	Negligible*	888888 lbs/yr.		
		Negligible	888888 max lbs/day		
	10. TOTAL FUGITIVE EMISSIONS OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE	Negligible*	888888 lbs/yr.		
		Negligible	888888 max lbs/day		
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE	11. TOTAL DISCHARGE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE INTO SURFACE WATER	400*	lbs/yr.		X
		2	max lbs/day		X
	12. TOTAL DISCHARGE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE INTO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS	None	lbs/yr.	X	
		None	max lbs/day	X	

13. DISPOSAL OF WASTE CONTAINING THE SELECTED SUBSTANCE

LOCATION OF FINAL DISPOSAL SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	PHYSICAL STATE TABLE A	DISPOSAL METHOD TABLE B	QUANTITY OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE DISPOSED (lbs)	FOR DEP USE
1. Not Applicable				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

TABLE A  
PHYSICAL STATE

W-01 Solid  
W-02 Liquid  
W-03 Slurry  
W-04 Sludge  
W-05 Other (Specify)

M-01 Composting  
M-02 Evaporation  
M-03 Holding Tank  
M-04 Incineration  
M-05 Injection Well  
M-06 Lagoon

TABLE B  
DISPOSAL METHODS

M-07 Land Burial  
M-08 Land Spreading  
M-09 Neutralization  
M-10 Ocean  
M-11 Recycling  
M-12 Landfill

M-13 Surface Water  
M-14 Phytotank System  
M-15 Pyrolysis  
M-16 Slurry Incineration  
M-17 Slurry On Site  
M-18 Other (Specify)

\* Pump directly from drums to hold tank into a finished product.  
Drums are not rinsed or washed. Only loss from leaks.



PART II

SELECTED SUBSTANCE REPORT

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH SELECTED SUBSTANCE

FOR DEP USE

1. Name and Location of Plant E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Linden, New Jersey		I.D. 40007
2. Selected Substance Name Formaldehyde	CAS # 50-00-0	05 50 00 0
3. Briefly Describe Its Use On The Site:  Produced by oxidation of methanol for off-plant sales.		

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE PLANT BASED ON 1978 USAGE		ENTER THE ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED AMOUNTS	USE THE REQUESTED UNITS	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE
THROUGHPUT QUANTITIES	4. QUANTITY PRODUCED ON SITE	2 CBI	lbs/yr.		
	5. QUANTITY BROUGHT ONTO SITE	None	lbs/yr.	X	
	6. QUANTITY CONSUMED ON SITE	None	lbs/yr.	X	
	7. QUANTITY SHIPPED OFF SITE AS (OR IN) PRODUCT	CBI	lbs/yr.		
	8. MAXIMUM INVENTORY	CBI	lbs		
AIR EMISSIONS	9. TOTAL STACK EMISSIONS OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE	20,000	lbs/yr.		X
		100	max lbs/day		X
	10. TOTAL FUGITIVE EMISSIONS OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE	* 88888	lbs/yr.		
		* 88888	max lbs/day		
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE	11. TOTAL DISCHARGE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE INTO SURFACE WATER	None	lbs/yr.		X
		None	max lbs/day		X
	12. TOTAL DISCHARGE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE INTO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS	None	lbs/yr.	X	
		None	max lbs/day	X	

13. DISPOSAL OF WASTE CONTAINING THE SELECTED SUBSTANCE

LOCATION OF FINAL DISPOSAL SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	PHYSICAL STATE TABLE A	DISPOSAL METHOD TABLE B	QUANTITY OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE DISPOSED (lbs)	FOR DEP USE
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Linden, New Jersey	W-02 W-05 (Gas)	M-04	186,000	<del>XXXXXX</del>
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Not a SWA permit

TABLE A  
PHYSICAL STATE

W-01 Solid  
W-02 Liquid  
W-03 Slurry  
W-04 Sludge  
W-05 Other (specify)

M-01 Composting  
M-02 Evaporation  
M-03 Holding Tank  
M-04 Incineration  
M-05 Injection Well  
M-06 Lagoon

TABLE B  
DISPOSAL METHODS

M-07 Land Spill  
M-08 Land Spilling  
M-09 Neutralization  
M-10 Ocean  
M-11 Incineration  
M-12 Voluntary Release

M-13 Surface Water  
M-14 Sewerage System  
M-15 Pyrolysis  
M-16 Slurry Injection  
M-17 Stored On Site  
M-18 Other (specify)

\* Acurex, Inc. currently under contract to EPA to study fugitive emissions from formaldehyde plants.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Resources  
Municipal Waste Management  
CN-029

Trenton, N.J. 08625  
(609) 984-4429

MAR 05 1984

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: ISSUANCE OF DRAFT NJPDES PERMIT NJ0002640

Notice is hereby given that:

E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Co.  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19898

has applied to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for a draft New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit to discharge from a facility located in Linden, Union County, New Jersey. The facility, referred to as the Grasselli Plant, is classified as a Major by U.S. EPA. The company's application is for renewal of an existing NJPDES permit. The receiving stream is Arthur Kill, classified as TW-3 waters.

The applicant is primarily involved in the manufacture of inorganic chemicals. Organic chemicals account for approximately 12 percent of total chemical production. The applicant has classified its chemical production according to the following industrial activities: dimethyl sulfate, reagent acids (sulfuric, nitric and hydrochloric), chlorosulfonic acid, sulfur trioxide, ammonium thiosulfate, sodium bisulfite, sulfuric acid (other nonreagent grades), formaldehyde and dimethyl hydrocyl amine. The SIC codes for the facility are 2819 and 2869.

There are four cooling water/process water discharge points which are designated as Discharge Serial Numbers (DSN) 004, 005, 008 and 009. DSN 004 averages 3.34 MGD and consists of cooling water from dimethyl hydrocyl amine production. DSN 005 averages 0.61 MGD and consists of cooling and process waters from dimethyl sulfate production. DSN 008 averages 1.92 MGD and consists of treated cooling water process waters from reagent acids, chlorosulfonic acid, sulfur trioxide and ammonium thiosulfate production; and treated process water from sodium bisulfite production. DSN 009 averages 3.57 MGD and consists of treated cooling and process waters from sulfuric acid and formaldehyde production.

The DSN 008 treatment system consists of first-stage neutralization, equalization, second-stage neutralization and suspended solids settling. The DSN 009 treatment system consists of neutralization.

For an existing facility, issuance of the NJPDES permit is the enforcement mechanism by which pollutant discharges are brought into compliance with standards.

Attachment B



This notice is being given to inform the public that NJDEP has prepared a draft NJPDES permit. This draft permit contains conditions necessary to implement the provisions of the "Regulations Concerning the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" (N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1 et seq.), which were promulgated pursuant to the authority of the New Jersey "Water Pollution Control Act" (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.).

The draft permit prepared by NJDEP is based on the administrative record which is on file at the offices of the NJDEP, Division of Water Resources, located at 1474 Prospect Street in the Township of Ewing, Mercer County, New Jersey. It is available for inspection, by appointment, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments for inspection may be scheduled by calling (609) 984-4428.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit to the Administrator, Water Quality Management, at the address cited above. All comments shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of this public notice. All persons, including applicants, who believe that any condition of this draft permit is inappropriate or that the Department's tentative decision to issue this draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period. All comments submitted by interested persons in response to this notice, within the time limit, will be considered by the NJDEP with respect to the permit application. At the close of the public comment period, the Department will issue or deny the permit. The Department will respond to all significant and timely comments when a final permit is issued. The applicant and each person who has submitted written comments will receive notice of NJDEP's final decision.

Any interested person may request in writing that NJDEP hold a non-adversarial public hearing on the draft permit. This request shall state the nature of the issues to be raised in the proposed hearing and shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of this public notice to the Administrator, Water Quality Management at the address cited above. A public hearing will be conducted whenever the NJDEP determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the permit decision. If a public hearing is held, the public comment period in this notice shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing.

Arnold Schiffman  
Administrator  
Water Quality Management

WQM98-A/PN3: fmm

State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Resources  
1474 Prospect St., CN-029  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

FACT SHEET  
FOR DRAFT NJPDES PERMIT TO DISCHARGE  
INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

No. NJPDES

Application No.

Date:

NJ0002640

Name and Address of Applicant: E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Co.  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19898

Name and Address of Facility where Discharge Occurs: E.I. DuPont, Grasselli Plant  
South Wood Ave.  
Linden, N.J. 07036

Receiving Water: Arthur Kill

Classification: TW-3

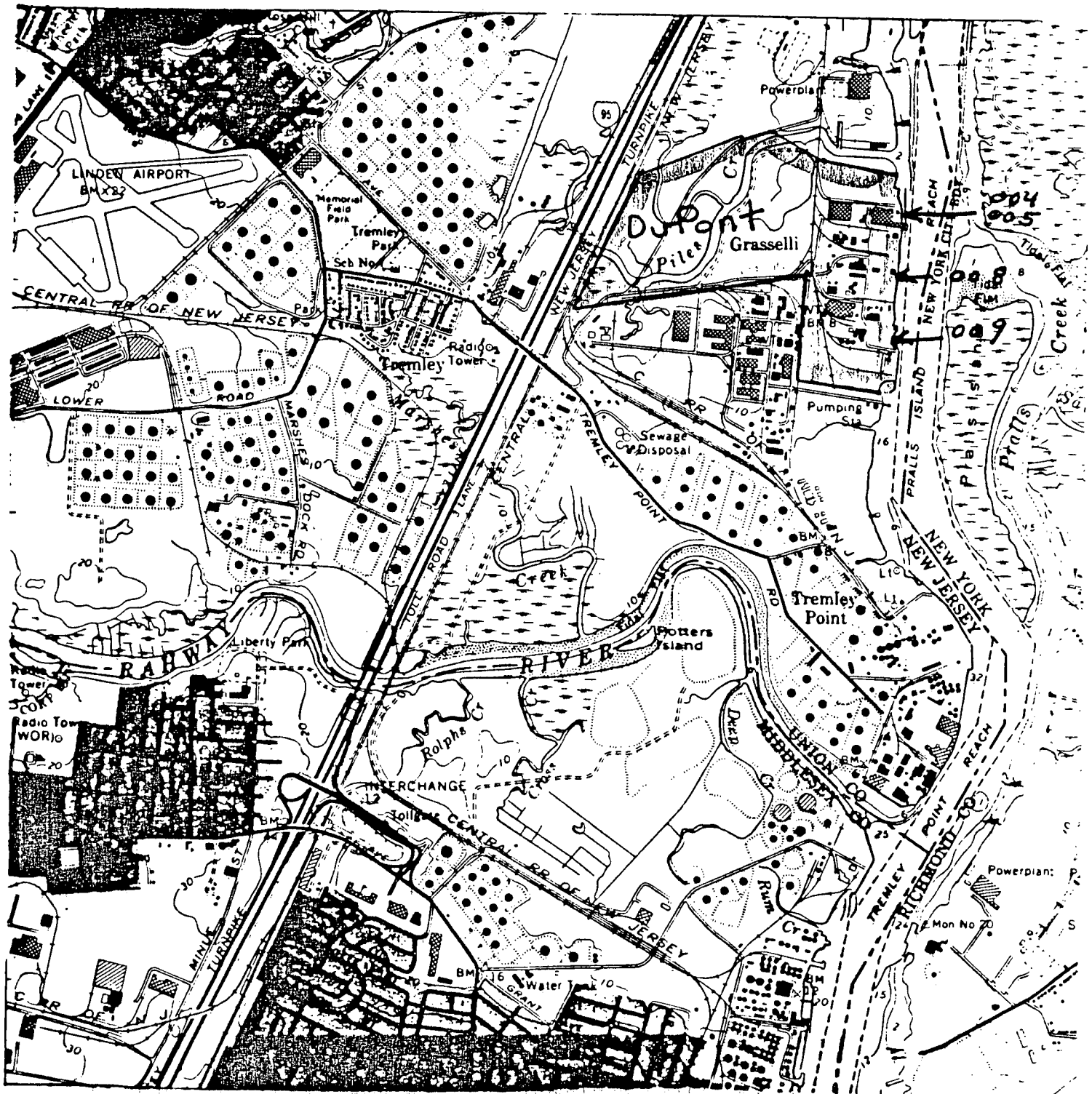
I. LOCATION OF DISCHARGE

The above named applicant has applied for a New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permit, to the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resources to discharge into the designated receiving water.

A description and/or sketch of the location of the discharge is appended as Attachment I.

II. DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

A brief description of the type of facility or activity which is the subject of the draft permit is provided in the Public Notice of preparation of this draft permit.

LOCATION OF FACILITY  
AND DISCHARGE

## VII. SIC CODES (4-digit, in order of priority)

A. FIRST				B. SECOND			
7	2819	(specify)	INDUSTRIAL INORGANIC CHEMICALS	7	2869	(specify)	INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMICALS
C. THIRD				D. FOURTH			
7		(specify)		7		(specify)	

## VIII. OPERATOR INFORMATION

A. NAME												B. Is the name listed in Item VIII-A also the owner?	
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
C. STATUS OF OPERATOR (Enter the appropriate letter into the answer box; if "Other", specify.)													
F - FEDERAL				M - PUBLIC (other than federal or state)				P (specify)				D. PHONE (area code & no.)	
S - STATE				O - OTHER (specify)								201 862 1500	
P - PRIVATE													
E. STREET OR P.O. BOX													
1007 MARKET STREET													
F. CITY OR TOWN													
WILMINGTON													
G. STATE													
DE													
H. ZIP CODE													
19898													
IX. INDIAN LAND													
Is the facility located on Indian lands?													
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO													

## X. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

A. NPDES (Discharges to Surface Water)				D. PSD (Air Emissions from Proposed Sources)			
9	N		NJ0002640	9	P		
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C. RCRA (Hazardous Wastes)				E. OTHER (specify)			
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SEE ATTACHED SHEET

## XI. MAP

Attach to this application a topographic map of the area extending to at least one mile beyond property boundaries. The map must show the outline of the facility, the location of each of its existing and proposed intake and discharge structures, each of its hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities, and each well where it injects fluids underground. Include all springs, rivers and other surface water bodies in the map area. See instructions for precise requirements.

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A. NAME & OFFICIAL TITLE (type or print)	B. SIGNATURE	C. DATE SIGNED
Robert J. Blair, Vice President Chemicals and Pigments	<i>Robert J. Blair</i>	5/20/11

## COMMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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B WILMINGTON					DE		19898		Is the facility located on Indian lands?		
									<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		

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FORM 1 GENERAL

X EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

1. Federal Permit (EPA) NJ006
2. New Jersey State Permits (Air)

3240	18361	40702
3241	19140	40706
3242	21280	41583
3243	21896	44033
3351	22734	45249
3352	23182	45445
3353	24403	46052
3354	25613	48050
3355	30878	
	31359	
3865	31572	
4664	31574	
5624		
6010	32555	
8603	32556	
	32658	
12225	32882	
12511	34586	
12698	36271	
13649	37188	

NORTH



LONG. W 74°-12'-18"  
LAT. N 40°-37'-00"

004

4 36' (SOUNDINGS)

005

3 36'

COLLECTION  
TANK

ARTHUR KILL

RTP

4

35'

008

N

N

MEAN HIGH  
WATER

MEAN LOW WATER

SALT WATER PUMP HOUSE (INTAKE)

009

N

13 32

DOCK

TIDE FLOOD  
EBB

0 100 200 300 400 500  
FEET

LEGEND

--- UNDERGROUND SEWER  
--- OPEN DITCH SEWER

RTP --- RETENTION POND  
N --- NEUTRALIZATION TANK

FOR DETAILS SEE SK 7659, SHTS 2 -

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.  
GRASSELLI PLANT - LINDEN, N.J.

OUTFALL LAYOUT MARCH 27, 1981

SK 7659 SHT 1 of 5

FORM  
26  
NPDES



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER  
EXISTING MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL, MINING AND SILVICULTURAL OPERATIONS  
Consolidated Permits Program NJ0002640

### I. OUTFALL LOCATION

For each outfall, list the latitude and longitude of its location to the nearest 15 seconds and the name of the receiving water.

[illegible]

## II. FLOWS, SOURCES OF POLLUTION, AND TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES

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A. Attach a line drawing showing the water flow through the facility. Indicate sources of intake water, operations contributing wastewater to the effluent, and treatment units labeled to correspond to the more detailed descriptions in Item B. Construct a water balance on the line drawing by showing average flows between intakes, operations, treatment units, and outfalls. If a water balance cannot be determined (e.g., for certain mining activities), provide a pictorial description of the nature and amount of any sources of water and any collection or treatment measures.

B. For each outfall, provide a description of: (1) All operations contributing wastewater to the effluent, including process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, cooling water, and storm water runoff; (2) The average flow contributed by each operation; and (3) The treatment received by the wastewater. Continue on additional sheets if necessary.

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY (effluent guidelines sub-categories)



CONTINUED FROM THE FRONT

C. Except for storm runoff, leaks, or spills, are any of the discharges described in Items II-A or B intermittent or seasonal?  
☒ YES (complete the following table) ☐ NO (go to Section III)

☐ NO (go to Section III)

1. OUTFALL NUMBER (list)	2. OPERATION(S) CONTRIBUTING FLOW (list)	3. FREQUENCY		4. FLOW					
		a. DAYS PER WEEK (specify average)	b. MONTHS PER YEAR (specify average)	c. FLOW RATE (in mgd)		d. TOTAL VOLUME (specify with units)		e. DUR- ATION (in days)	
				1. LONG TERM AVERAGE	2. MAXIMUM DAILY	1. LONG TERM AVERAGE	2. MAXIMUM DAILY		
004	Anisole Manufacture	7	3	None*	None	None	None	90	
	Non-Contact Cooling Water	7	3	0.2	0.4			90	
*Process wastes are collected and barged to sea for disposal (EPA Permit NJ006)									

## III. MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

A. Does an effluent guideline limitation promulgated by EPA under Section 304 of the Clean Water Act apply to your facility?  
☐ YES (complete Item III-B) ☒ NO (to Section IV)

B. Are the limitations in the applicable effluent guideline expressed in terms of production (or other measure of operation)?  
☐ YES (complete Item III-C) ☐ NO (go to Section IV)

C. If you answered "Yes" to Item III-B, list the quantity which represents an actual measurement of your maximum level of production, expressed in the terms and units used in the applicable effluent guideline, and indicate the affected outfalls.

## 1. MAXIMUM QUANTITY

A. QUANTITY PER DAY	B. UNITS OF MEASURE	C. OPERATION, PRODUCT, MATERIAL, ETC. (specify)	D. AFFECTED OUTFALLS (list outfall numbers)

## IV. IMPROVEMENTS

A. Are you now required by any Federal, State or local authority to meet any implementation schedule for the construction, upgrading or operation of waste-water treatment equipment or practices or any other environmental programs which may affect the discharges described in this application? This includes, but is not limited to, permit conditions, administrative or enforcement orders, enforcement compliance schedule letters, stipulations, court orders, and grant or loan conditions.  
☐ YES (complete the following table) ☒ NO (go to Item IV-B)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONDITION, AGREEMENT, ETC.	2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS		3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	4. FINAL COM- PLIANCE DATE	
	A. NO.	B. SOURCE OF DISCHARGE		C. RE- QUIRED	D. PRO- JECTED

B. OPTIONAL: You may attach additional sheets describing any additional water pollution control programs (or other environmental projects which may affect your discharges) you now have underway or which you plan. Indicate whether each program is underway or planned, and indicate your actual or planned schedules for construction. ☐ MAY ☒ X IF DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTROL PROGRAMS IS ATTACHED

## VII. BIOLOGICAL TOXICITY TESTING DATA

Do you have any knowledge or reason to believe that any biological test for acute or chronic toxicity has been made on any of your discharges or on a receiving water in relation to your discharge within the last 3 years?

☐ YES (identify the test(s) and describe their purposes below)

☒ NO (go to Section VIII)

## VIII. CONTRACT ANALYSIS INFORMATION

Were any of the analyses reported in Item V performed by a contract laboratory or consulting firm?

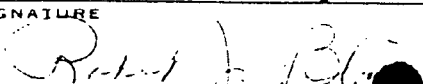
☒ YES (list the name, address, and telephone number of, and pollutants analyzed by, each such laboratory or firm below)

☐ NO (go to Section IX)

A. NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHONE (area code & no.)	D. POLLUTANTS ANALYZED (list)
Acurex Corporation	485 Clyde Avenue Mountain View, CA 94042	(415) 964-3200	All substances in V-C except Phenol
Interstate Sanitation Commission	10 Columbus Circle New York, New York 10019	(212) 582-0380	BOD in V-A
New York Testing Labor- atories, Inc.	P.O. Box 484 81 Urban Avenue Westbury, L.I., N.Y. 11590	(516) 334-7770	Oil and Grease, in V-B and Phenol in V-C

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A. NAME & OFFICIAL TITLE (type or print) Robert J. Blair, Vice President Chemicals and Pigments	B. PHONE NO. (area code & no.) (302) 774-1825
C. SIGNATURE 	D. DATE SIGNED 5/1-6/81

SITE: NUMBER 1703 PAGE 1 FOR THIS SITE  
GRASSELLI PLANT  
X-----  
LINDEN, NJ 07036

COMPANY: COMPANY-FACILITY NUMBER 16035  
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO. INC.  
CHEMICALS, DYES & PIGMENTS DEP  
GRASSELLI PLANT

FIRST YEAR USED: 1928  
LAST YEAR USED: 1979

HUNDRED TONS: 7951  
THOUSAND CUBIC YDS.: .  
THOUSAND GALLONS: .

X-----  
LINDEN, NJ 07036  
COMPOSITION OF WASTE:

HEAVY1

ORGAN1

ORGAN17

INORG1

MISC1

ORGAN2

ORGAN18

INORG2

ORGAN3

ORGAN19

HEAVY4

ORGAN4

ORGAN12

MISC4

ORGAN21

MISC5

ORGAN6

ORGAN22

ORGAN7

ORGAN23

ATTACHED

THE ROLE OF THE DU PONT PLANT, LINDEN, N.J. IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

I. DU PONT COMPANY POLICY

Samuel Lenher, Vice-President of the Du Pont Company has stated our company policy quite simply:

"Our policy is simple - Du Pont will do whatever is necessary to meet or exceed all standards for clean air or water wherever we operate. It has been our intention through the years to be responsible corporate citizens and we will continue to act that way."

II. DU PONT'S HISTORIC CONCERN

- A. Environmental control work within the Company began on a plant-by-plant basis in the mid-1930's.
- B. In 1938, Du Pont's Executive Committee requested that all Departments exhibit the same amount of consideration for environmental control as we do for industrial safety - the latter synonymous with Du Pont.
- C. Since 1938, no new facilities or expansions have been authorized unless they meet the latest standards and regulations for environmental control.
- D. In 1969, Du Pont's total investment in environmental control totaled upwards of \$145 million.
- E. Currently more than 1000 persons are assigned to the technical aspects of environmental control.

III. DU PONT'S DEVELOPMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- A. Scrubbers which fit into smokestacks and eliminate noxious mists and odors.
- B. A new type of incinerator which has been widely adopted by other industries as well as by towns and municipalities across the country.
- C. Instruments to detect and to control the release of the most minute amounts of gases and odors.
- D. A thermal exhaust manifold reactor to reduce automobile exhaust fumes.

IV. THE ROLE OF OUR PLANT AT LINDEN, NEW JERSEY IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

A. Location of Plant

The plant is located:

- 12 miles from the tip of Manhattan
- 1/4 mile from Staten Island
- 1/2 mile from New Jersey Turnpike
- about a mile from nearest home
- along the Arthur Kill - a tidal strait which connects the western end of Raritan Bay estuary with Newark and Upper Bays.

ATTACHMENT D

IV. THE ROLE OF OUR PLANT AT LINDEN, N.J., IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (Cont'd)B. Plant History

1. ~~Plant site developed by Standard Chemical Company in 1800's.~~
2. ~~1885 Plant sold to Grasselli Chemical Company. 3 products.~~
3. ~~1928 Became Grasselli plant of the Du Pont Company.~~
4. Now comprises 18 separate and distinct chemical operations, with 52 different basic chemical products, all of which are raw materials for other manufacturers. The four principal products are sulfuric acid, sodium silicate, strontium nitrate and chlorosulfonic acid. They are used by other companies in making consumer products such as pharmaceuticals, hair shampoos, deodorants, cardboard boxes, newsprint, and railroad and truck red safety flares.
5. Present plant employment is approximately 500. Our employees live in Northern New Jersey communities and on Staten Island. About 40% live in the Linden area.

C. Environmental Control Organization of Plant

1. A chemical engineer spends full time on environmental problems. He is assisted by several other engineers who spend time in this area equivalent to 3.0 full time engineers.
2. A plant-wide environmental committee is active through regular meetings and through individual projects.
3. Employees at all levels are involved in process control and operation designed to avoid environmental problems.
4. The Du Pont Central Engineering staff in Wilmington provides expert technical assistance. A dozen specialists are available.

D. New Construction at Plant

1. Formaldehyde plant and "Ludox" colloidal silica plant now under construction have been designed to meet all standards for clean air and water. We anticipate no environmental problems with either one of these new units.

E. Our Plant Operates Under 6 Governmental Agencies' Jurisdiction (Regulatory & Enforcement)

- Federal Water Quality Administration (FWQA)
- U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Interstate Sanitation Commission (ISC)
- New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection
- Linden Board of Health (Henry Gavan, Health Officer)

We work closely with all these federal, state and local governmental agencies to meet all standards. We are - and will continue to be - in compliance with all regulations.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
LINDEN, N.J., IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

IV. THE ROLE OF OUR PLANT AT LINDEN, N.J., IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (Cont'd)

F. Environmental Control Facilities in Our Plant - Present & Future

Present

- Investment in plant environmental control facilities totals approximately \$1 million.
- Equipment includes many mist collectors, fume scrubbers, absorbers, dust collectors, neutralization systems and retention ponds.
- The most modern instrumentation and analyzers are used to monitor our processes.
- We monitor and control sulfur dioxide emitting stacks.
- We consume low sulfur fuel.
- We have reduced our Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) load to the Arthur Kill > 80% since 1968 by barging to sea.
- We have pH monitors and alarms on effluents.
- We have continuous temperature recording to avoid thermal discharges to Arthur Kill.
- We discontinued the use of our incinerator in 1969.
- We isolate our sources of excessive noise and monitor our employees' hearing by annual audiograms.

Future

We have designed into recently approved projects:

- A burner to convert all off-gases to carbon dioxide and water. ( > 98% efficiency)
- Neutralization facilities to avoid discharge of objectionable effluents.
- New facilities to eliminate a type of furnacing operation in existence here at Grasselli for over 61 years in which we have difficulty controlling gaseous emissions.
- Additional alarm and detection systems to avoid acidic effluent discharges.

We are continually studying all existing processes to further reduce wastes and/or to improve the method of disposal.